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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

Serial No.: 10/718,706

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: A FEED METERING DEVICE

Docket No.: 8553/212a

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Kimberly S. Smith

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition
To the Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified Application became abandoned for failure to make a timely payment of an issue fee. The date of abandonment is the day after expiration date of the period to make such payment or, in other words, August 27, 2005.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this Application.

A completed transmission form PTOL-85 (Rev. 12/04) approved for use through 04/30/2007, is submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a check for \$1,750.00 to cover the issue fee and publication fee due in the amount of \$1,000.00 and the petition fee in the amount of \$750.00. If in error, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to credit or debit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

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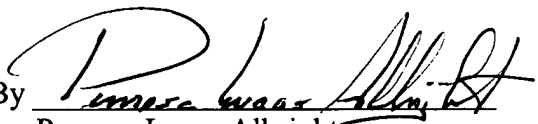
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Inasmuch as the above-identified Application was filed after June 8, 1995, no Terminal Disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required payment of the issue fee and publication fee until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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